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### NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

—Mr. William Thompson has friends  
from Canada visiting him.

—Charles Collin was the victim of  
chicken thieves last Friday evening.

—Miss Peele has returned from a short  
visit to friends in Brooklyn.

—Miss Mary Jarvis has gone to visit  
her sister in Michigan.

—George S. Fornoff has accepted a  
position in Boston.

—The children's Temperance School  
was opened yesterday afternoon.

—The Essex Paper Mill started last  
Friday morning after four weeks idleness.

—Mr. Campbell, of Chicago, a brother-in-law of Mr. Phineas Ward, is visiting  
at his home.

—Mrs. and Miss Hartwell, of Chicago,  
who have been visiting at Mr. Phineas  
Ward's, have left for Boston.

—The telephone wires in Bloomfield  
were found in a very delapidated condition  
on Wednesday morning.

—Eureka Lodge No. 46 K. of P., of  
Bloomfield, made a fraternal visit to Henry  
Clay Lodge No. 45, of Newark, on  
Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. William Thompson visited for  
a few days last week at the home of Mr.  
James Jarvis, in Brooklyn, and has now  
returned.

—Mr. John Zabriskie has returned  
from his summer vacation which he has  
passed among the Thousand Isles. He  
reports the fishing fine and the thermometer  
still several degrees above zero.

—Mr. Thomas W. Langstroth is home  
again, not exactly from a foreign strand,  
though it is not known whether he got on  
to the Canada side or not. He looks as if  
the Thousand Isles agreed with him.

—Attention is directed to the call for  
the next meeting of the Bloomfield  
Building and Loan Association, published  
elsewhere. This new enterprise is al-  
ready on a good footing.

—A handsomely engrossed set of reso-  
lutions have been prepared by the official  
board of the Park M. E. church for the  
family of the late Samuel Carl. They  
are now on exhibition in the show window  
of Cooper Brothers, Picture Frame store.

—The evening service at Christ Epis-  
copal church has been chorally rendered  
the last two Sundays, the Psalter being  
chant and the prayers intoned as in  
cathedral churches. This musical service  
will be continued Sunday nights, except  
the first Sunday of the month.

—The lot adjoining the Post Office on  
the north, has been leased by Mr. S. M.  
Hulin, and a building designed for use  
as a printing office is being erected upon it.  
The composing room and business  
office of THE CITIZEN will also be in this  
new building, which will be completed  
for occupancy in a few days.

—The Health Board, in company with  
Joseph D. Gallagher, a citizen repre-  
sentative, made a tour of Tony's Brook  
on Monday afternoon with a view of locating  
the cause of the foul stench which  
arose from the brook. Samples of the  
water were taken in bottles from several  
places and an effort will be made to abate  
the nuisance.

—Mr. William C. Carl, organist of  
First Presbyterian church, Newark, has  
resigned lessons on piano and organ, for  
the fall session. Mr. Carl has just had a  
Buell Water Motor applied to the organ  
in his residence, which affords additional  
facilities for pupils studying that instru-  
ment. The power is supplied from the  
motor of the East Orange Water Company.  
The motor was set by Mr. H. G. Crawford  
of Newark, and the plumbing work  
by J. H. Taylor, of this place.

—W. S. and C. Coopers have entered  
into partnership and purchased the Pic-  
ture Frame business recently managed  
by Lewis R. Chew on Broad street. The  
new member of the firm is a thorough  
mechanic and competent to do all work  
within the line of business. The  
work has been increased and a special  
effort will be made to furnish anything  
their patrons may desire. Their adver-  
tisement appears in another column.

—Mr. Hadley Cadmus has accepted a  
position with Mr. R. M. Stiles in the  
coal and feed business on Glenwood Ave.

—Robert M. Stiles has purchased the  
coal and feed business of S. S. Dunning,  
on Glenwood avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith cele-  
brated their fifteenth wedding anni-  
versary last Monday evening, at their resi-  
dence on Belleville Avenue.

—John Zabriskie caught a fifteen  
pound pickerel on last week Thursday in  
the St. Lawrence River. It was on ex-  
hibition in Dr. Scherff's drug store last  
Saturday.

—Col. J. J. Hickman, Lecturer of the  
Grand Lodge of Good Templars of New  
Jersey, will deliver an address at Baptist  
Church, Bloomfield, N. J., tonight.

—An exciting game of ball was played  
on Saturday afternoon between nine from  
St. Peter's School of Belleville, and the  
Sacred Heart School of this place. Fathers  
Doran and Nardiello were interested  
spectators.

—Bids for macadamized stone road  
were presented by Messrs. McDowell and  
O'Rourke at the last meeting of the  
Township Committee, and were as fol-  
lows:

McDOWELL O'Rourke  
16 ft. wide x 6 in. deep. 831 cts. 90 cts.  
16 ft. wide x 8 in. deep. 944 cts. 1.10  
20 ft. wide x 6 in. deep. 934 cts. 1.10  
20 ft. wide x 8 in. deep. 1.05 1.35

The bids of Mr. C. E. McDowell were  
accepted by the Committee, and 500 feet  
of that 16 feet wide and 8 inches deep  
ordered laid in Watessing, the remain-  
der of the appropriation to be expended  
on Broad St. in pavement 20 feet wide  
and six inches deep. This will probably  
carry the stone road on Broad St. a few  
hundred feet north of Belleville Ave.

—Sunday School Normal Class.

The Class will hold its opening meet-  
ing of the season on Friday evening next

Oct. 2nd, at 8 P. M. in the Sunday School  
room of the First Presbyterian Church,

under the leadership of the Rev. W. H.  
Brodhead, who has so acceptably filled

the position for the last two years.

It will be held weekly thereafter on  
each Friday evening, meeting in the rooms  
of the First Presbyterian, Westminster,  
Baptist and Methodist Schools alternately  
for one month each at a time, thus ac-  
commodating all as far as possible.

Mr. Maxfield gave the key note for  
Temperance Workers: "Hold fast that  
which thou hast obtained," and go on-  
ward to new victories in behalf of Gospel  
Temperance.

Messrs. Williams, Batchelder, Bald-  
win, Dibdin and Stone made short  
and appropriate addresses on various phases  
of temperance work, here, and in other  
States.

Mrs. Batchelder gave some interesting  
items concerning the Women's Temper-  
ance Work and stated that the Children's  
School would be resumed this week, and  
also the usual work of the W. C. T. U.

—The New Election Districts.

Following is the ordinance passed by  
the Township Committee at their last meet-  
ing respecting election districts:

That for the purpose of establishing  
polling places the Township of Bloomfield  
be divided into three election districts,  
the boundaries of which shall be as hereinafter  
set forth, that is to say: The first district, beginning in the line di-  
viding the townships of Bloomfield and  
Belleville at the point where the same is  
intersected by the New York and Green-  
wood Lake Railway, thence westerly along  
the New York and Greenwood Lake Rail-  
way to a point in the center line of Belleville Ave., thence westerly along  
the center line of Belleville Avenue to Broad street, thence northerly along the  
center line of Broad street to the New  
York and Greenwood Lake Railway, thence  
westerly along the New York and  
Greenwood Lake Railway to the Mont-  
clair township line, thence southerly along  
the Montclair line to the center line of  
Washington Ave., thence easterly along  
the center line of Washington Avenue to  
the center line of Bloomfield Avenue, thence  
easterly along the center line of Bloomfield Avenue to the line of Newark,  
thence northerly along the line of Newark  
and Belleville to place of beginning.

The second district to compose all that  
portion of said township northerly of the  
first district. The third district to com-  
prise all that portion of said township  
southerly of the first district.

—Intemperate Temperance Folk.

To the Citizen:

The excess of zeal of many of the outward  
leaders of the temperance people is a cause of  
grief and dismay to the thousands of thoughtful  
enemies of the rum evil. The following from  
the London Standard may call their attention to  
it:

The foolish excesses of so-called temperance  
people constantly tend to defeat the object they  
have in view, by disgusting moderate people with  
their bigotry and folly. A letter which has  
just appeared in the Japan Mail, signed by  
"A Missionary," is a striking example of this.

The writer has been pained with grief and pain  
cause some of his fellow temperance folk to indulge  
in such foolish excesses.

The two following paragraphs will give some idea of the general  
style of the letter referred to: "If it is our  
taste—if we must gratify our appetite—if we  
who profess to be redeemed from iniquity must  
desire ourselves by the gratification of an appetite—  
then may God give more of His grace,  
or we may never see the beauty of His Kingdom.  
" And it concludes thus: "Let us, in the  
name of our Master, lay aside all  
and for the salvation of our own souls, banish for-  
ever wine and wine jelly from our home and  
table." It would be difficult to imagine folly  
and narrow-mindedness carried to a greater extent  
than this. That a man should solemnly call upon his fellows to abstain from wine jelly  
in the name of God and for the salvation of  
our own souls would be ridiculous were it not  
revolting. The perusal of such a letter as this  
would in itself be amply sufficient to dis-  
close the readers of the paper in which it appears  
with the principles it was intended to advocate.

—TEMPERANCE.

—ANTI-RANT.

—COLEMAN BUSINESS COLLEGE.—The anniver-  
sary exercises of Coleman Business  
College were held last evening in Associa-  
tion Hall, Newark, with the following  
programme: Prayer, Rev. David R. Fra-  
zer, D. D. Address, Gov. Abbott, Poem,  
Wallace Bruce, and anniversary address,  
Robert Colyer. The exercises were  
very interesting and there was a large at-  
tendance from all parts of the State.

—The New England Temperance Union  
deserves hearty support in their form of effort.  
Save the young, and there will be few drunkards hereafter.

—The Managers of the Association under  
whose auspices it is held regret very  
much that the Class has not been better  
attended in the past, and hope that dur-  
ing the present season all who are inter-  
ested in the study of "the Holy Scriptur-  
es" will avail themselves of the opportunity  
to meet together to exchange views  
and help each other to a better understand-  
ing of the Word, whether engaged in  
teaching in the various Sunday Schools  
or not.

—W. S. SPALDING, Secretary.

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—WESTMINSTER SOCIETY OF YOUTH PEOPLE.—  
This Society will hold its regular  
monthly meeting next Monday evening.

It is understood that Mr. Duffield pro-  
poses to form a class in English litera-  
ture, in connection with the Society, the  
class to meet fortnightly, and while it  
will be attended by the regular members,  
an invitation to join it has been extended  
to anyone who so desires.

No study or especial preparation will  
be demanded as this class is not intended  
to take the place of any literature class  
already organized. The only require-  
ments will be regular attendance and the  
payment of the usual quarterly dues  
of the Society. Persons wishing to join  
the class can do so by giving their names  
to the secretary to be enrolled as honor-  
ary members. They will in no way be  
under the obligations of actual mem-  
bership.

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